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Filed: September 29, 2003 Examiner: --  
Title: MUFFLER FOR PNEUMATIC HAND TOOL

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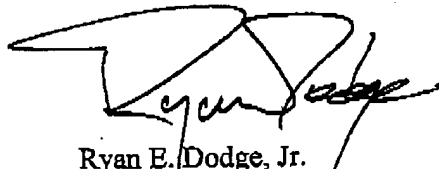
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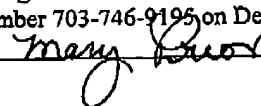
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